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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 12, which starts with  
"Figure 17 shows...."

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 14, as follows:

**A'** Figure 17 shows a zone plate device being used as a switch in a further alternative  
embodiment of the present invention.